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ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT	)	
TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 445	)	GEN

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 458** 

May 22, 2006, the Judges of the Eastern District of California adopted General Order No. 445, Adoption of Amendment to Jury Selection Plan (attached), pending the approval by the Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit.

On February 22, 2007, the Judicial Council for the Ninth Circuit approved the Eastern District of California's Amendment to Section XIX of the Jury Plan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Jury Selection Plan, amending Section XIX, is adopted and becomes effective this date.

DATED: March <u>9</u>, 2007

FOR THE COURT:

DAVID F. LEVI, Chief Judge Eastern District of California

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	RE:	)	GENERAL C	ORDER NO. 445	_
	ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO JURY SELECTION PLAN	)			
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Pursuant to the Jury Selection and Service Act of 1968, as amended (28 U.S.C. § 1861, et seq.), the attached Amendment to the Amended Jury Selection Plan filed March 11, 1992, is hereby approved by the Judges of this District, subject to approval by the Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit.

DATED: May 22 , 2006

DAVID F. LEVI

Chief Judge, U.S. Dist. Court

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## AMENDMENT TO AMENDED PLAN FOR THE RANDOM SELECTION OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Pursuant to the Jury Selection and Service Act of 1968, as amended (28 U.S.C. § 1861, et seq.), the following Amendment to the Amended Plan filed March 11, 1992, is hereby adopted by this Court, subject to approval by the reviewing panel for the Ninth Circuit and to such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Judicial Conference of the United States:

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### XIX

### AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V JURY SELECTION SOURCE

Article V Jury Selection Source is amended by adding thereto the following:

To facilitate broadening the source from which the names of petit and grand jurors shall be selected at random, a pilot project shall be implemented in the Fresno Division, utilizing State of California,

Department of Motor Vehicles records from all counties within the Fresno Division to augment names from which petit and grand jurors shall be selected. This juror source pilot project shall commence when the Clerk is notified by the California Department of Motor Vehicles that names of prospective jurors can be provided and

the computer software is available and operative to permit implementation and management of this juror source supplementation.

Names of petit and grand jurors as supplemented by California DMV records selected at random, shall be included in the overall source of prospective jurors in the Fresno Division and processed in accordance with the remaining requirements for initial selection of names for the master wheel method and in the manner of random selection as prescribed in the Articles of the existing Amended Jury Selection Plan of the Eastern District of California, to be applied and implemented in the Fresno Division.

This pilot project in the Fresno Division to supplement the source of prospective juror names from California DMV records shall continue in force and effect for such a period of time as shall permit thorough evaluation of the ability of such supplementation plan to accomplish its purposes.

AMENDMENT TO PLAN TO BE FILED

AS GENERAL ORDER OF COURT

Upon approval, this Amendment to Amended Plan shall be filed by the Clerk of the United States District Court in the General Order Book of the District in Sacramento, and a copy thereof shall be filed in the book of copies of General Orders of this

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District maintained in the Fresno Divisional Office.

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TO: Clerk of Court Victoria C. Minor, Eastern District of California

FROM: Dr. Robert E. Rucker, Assistant Circuit Executive, Court Management & Research

DATE: February 22, 2007

RE: Amended Jury Plan for the Eastern District of California

I am writing to inform you that the Judicial Council for the Ninth Circuit voted today to approve the amended Jury Selection Plan for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Fresno division. If you have not done so, please send a copy of your district's amended plan to David Williams, District Court Administration Division, at the Administrative Office.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

cc: David S. Williams, District Court Administration, AO
Hon. David F. Levi, Eastern District of California
Hon. Oliver Wanger, Eastern District of California